

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideto Ohnuma et al.                      Art Unit : 2812  
Serial No. : 09/925,512                                      Examiner : Richard A. Booth  
Filed : August 10, 2001                                      Confirmation No.: 4989  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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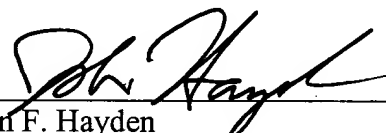
**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 5, 2004, be extended for one month to and including February 5, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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